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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is an appeal of a USAC decision on behalf of Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School of Chicago, Illinois.

In the matter of Request for Review by Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School of
Decision of Universal Service Administrator.

Request for Review/ CC Docket No. 96-45; CC Docket No. 02-6

Billed Entity Name: Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School
Form 471 Application Number: 675998
Billed Entity Number: 16045615

Funding Request Number: 1845641

Category of Service: Internal Connections

Funding Commitment Decision: \$0.

-The 470 cited did not include service of this type; therefore it does not meet the 28 day competitive bidding requirement.

Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School requests a review of this FRN due to an oversight by our contracted consultant, Dr. James Earle of CTI eRate services. Dr. Earle failed to include our request for Internal Connections on the Form 470. Later, it was discovered that

the CTI consultant filed a late Form 470 to try to include the Internal Connections request. This late request included erroneous figures and an incorrect service provider. Dr. Earle suffered the death of his mother during these processes. Therefore, we believe that our filing was conducted under strenuous circumstances, and an unfortunate oversight occurred. Once these errors were discovered, Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School, in consultation with USAC, continued the filing processes. As a courtesy, we will provide Dr. Earle a copy of this correspondence. CTI ERate Services/ 3450 NE Parallel St., El Dorado, KS 67042/ 866-858-1100.

Funding Request Number: 1845647

Category of Service: Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Funding Commitment Decision: \$0.

-No contract was in place when the Form 471 certification was filed.

-Cost Effectiveness Review determined that the request was not cost effective (cost per student and per piece of equipment is excessive).

Christ the King determined that both the original eRate consultant and the service provider did not represent the needs of the applicant. The 470 filing was incorrect. To this end, Christ the King contracted a new service provider. As suggested, this contract was outside the 471 Application window due to the loss of confidence with the original consultant and service provider. Changing the service provider resulted in a better system at a lower cost. USAC suggested that if this decision was appealed, Christ the King may be allowed to submit Basic Maintenance requests for the competitive bidding process, as instructed.

Christ the King is building a new facility for 600 students. At the time of the eRate filing, the student enrollment numbers did not represent the capacity of the school building. As a new school, Christ the King has a rolling enrollment – with a new 9th grade class starting each year so that the first year had a class of 9th graders, the second year 9th and 10th graders, the third year 9th, 10th and 11th graders and the fourth year 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders. The school will not achieve capacity enrollment until the beginning of the 2012-2013 academic year. Since it is more cost effective to provide internal connections during construction than to add it later, Christ the King applied for services that would support the school at its full capacity. As suggested by USAC/FCC recommendations, Christ the King is using a “proactive approach in designing infrastructure.” And, as already noted, the plan offered by the new service provider for both the 2008-2009 and the 2009-2010 funding year was significantly better and significantly less expensive than the plan offered by the original service provider.

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Desired outcome. Christ the King requests the opportunity to resubmit Priority 2 requests for the 2009-2010 Erate Funding Year.

For both FRN 1845641 and FRN 1845647, Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School was denied funding due to prohibitive conduct by a third party. We would like to appeal the

Funding Commitment Report dated September 3, 2009. Please let us know if you require any additional information.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

If you need immediate assistance, please contact the Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School Development Associate, Megan Kennedy, 773-294-4105/
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Sincerely,



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